IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel the following Claims: 8, 9 and 14-17.

## **REMARKS**

In the Office Action mailed August 13, 1999, the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement. In response, Applicant has canceled the claims drafted to the process leaving only Claims 1-7 and 10-13 remaining in the application which are drafted solely to a device. As such, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for a further examination and ultimately allowance.

## **CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be reconsidered, the claims be allowed, and the case passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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